

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 41

Introduced by Combs, 32

WHEREAS, Dustin P. Simpson, of Troop 305 of Hebron, Nebraska, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest advancement rank in Scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks: Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle. Throughout his Scouting experience, Dustin has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various Scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. Dustin earned 26 merit badges and was chosen to be a member of the Order of the Arrow. For his Eagle Scout community service project, Dustin landscaped and beautified the Oregon Trail markers in Thayer County; and

WHEREAS, only four percent of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Dustin P. Simpson, through his hard work and perseverance, joins other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Dustin P. Simpson on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dustin P. Simpson.